

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

PROJECT TITLE: Feral Pig Removal

LOCATION: Mount Diablo State Park

COUNTY: Contra Costa

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Implement a Feral Pig Control Program at Mount Diablo State Park, in accordance with a Memorandum of Understanding with the California Department of Fish and Game (including daily trap inspections and monthly reports). Non-native feral pigs, that wallow and root in riparian areas and are otherwise destructive and compete with native wildlife, will be trapped using humane multiple-panel traps and dispatched. Carcasses will not be buried in the park and ground disturbance will be avoided or minimized. The on-going program will have net benefits for wildlife, native plants, cultural resources, and the visitor experience.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Diablo Vista District

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 1 and 8 Section: 15301, 15308

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the maintenance of public facilities, involving no expansion of use beyond current levels, and actions taken by a regulatory agency to ensure the protection of the environment where the regulatory process involves procedures for protection of the environment.

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